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For: **METHOD AND MOLD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR MOUNTING  
THE DEVICE**

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The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

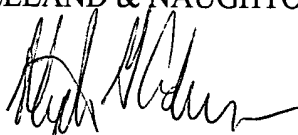
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